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Dear Alan,

There are no further comments on the *Revised Feasibility Study Technical Memorandum #1: Identification and Screening of Remedial Technologies (FSTM#1)* for the Smoky Canyon Mine RI/FS, dated October 2019.

The US Forest Service approves the Technical Memorandum #1 and requests that you provide a hard copy Final cover page and a clean electronic copy of the Final Document.

Please provide the Draft Feasibility Study Technical Memorandum #2, with the detailed analysis of alternatives, to the Agencies by March 6, 2020.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 208-236-7572.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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